

Appl. No. 10/696,337  
Amdt. dated May 6, 2005  
Reply to Office action of Feb. 8, 2005

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Replace the paragraph appearing at page 6, lines 9-16 with the following new paragraph:

[6-9] The groove 70 has a groove top 72 and a groove bottom 74 thus forming a groove having a depth which is preferably less than  $1/2$  of an inch. The groove bottom 74 is located approximately two or more inches above the bottom surface 40 which rests upon the ground or other supporting surface for the pool. Thus, the groove bottom 74 lies in a plane which is substantially above the plane in which bottom surface 40 lies with said groove having a depth which is not greater than  $1/5$  of a distance between said groove top and said bottom surface.